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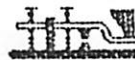
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MEETING: 2nd WEDNESDAY BEAVERTON ELKS AT 7:00 p.m. (Dinner at 6:30 p.m.)

MEETING PROGRAM: COMPLETE PROGRAM DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK PAGE.



PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS



Well public service is off and running for 1986. We have had a couple of small races and I would like to thank Bud, KC7PS, Mike, KE7HS and RICK, KA5OLH with Joan, KA7VXC.

The month of April is rather quiet. The only thing going on is the KAO Keg Roll, for which we have enough people and a quicky (that is what I call them) at the end of the month.

The month of May is going to be a little busy. We have the Doernbecher's Childrens Hospital Run. The other race on the same day is the American Diabetes Bike-A-Thon. This is the one I am going to ask for a lot of help. It goes on from 9:00AM to 4:00PM on Sunday, May 4 1986. The thing that bothers me the most about this race is all of the little kids out there riding their bikes on some very bad highways and we are the only ones that can keep track of them. If you would like to help please call me Randy, KZ7T (297-1175) or Bud, KC7PS (649-1523) or Roy, N7DUJ, (640-0313). If you want to work just one event, let it be this one. I am committed to another race the same day and that is the Blooms Day race in Spokane and no I won't put my mileage down for the trip, but I will at least have the time that I worked it. This Blooms Day race has 50,000 runners, yes, I said 50,000 runners.

Randy KZ7T

Lane County
AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION



March 25, 1986

Dear Friends:

We are sorry to announce there will be NO 1986 Lane County Ham Fair. In February we finally received a commitment from C-COMM that they would attend and began our preparation for the Ham Fair. However yesterday afternoon, after a telephone call to confirm a rumor that we had heard, we learned from C-COMM that some of their employees preferred attending a DX convention and therefore C-COMM would not be able to attend our Ham Fair. At the committee meeting last night we had no alternative but to make this decision..

THE LANE COUNTY HAM FAIR HAS BEEN CANCELLED !

All of us on the committee will miss our weekend with those of you who have supported us so faithfully for the past four years.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at Seaside.

Thank you again,

Lane County Ham Fair Committee

1986 APRIL FOOL'S RUSTY KEY NITE

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 8:30 - 9:30 PM
21.100 TO 21.200 MHZ CW BAND

If it's April, it must be time for our annual Rusty Key Nite. For those of you newcomers to the club, we try to have at least two major intra-club contests each year; one to emphasize CW skills, the other for phone.

The goal of the Rusty Key Nite contest is to work as many stations as possible in the one-hour period, and in so doing meet fellow members and develop a general spirit of friendly competition.

To equalize the high speed CW operators, all contacts with Novice or Technician stations count as four points; all other station contacts count as one point. The contest is not restricted to club members, and all are welcome to participate. NOVICE STATIONS MUST SIGN WITH THEIR CALL, FOLLOWED BY "/N" (ie KA7VXC/N). TECHNICIAN STATIONS MUST SIGN WITH THEIR CALL, FOLLOWED BY "/T" (ie KA7UFG/T). Multi-operator stations are allowed with one transmitter and one receiver only. Control operators of Novice or Technician multi-op stations must operate for a reasonable part of the contest.

The contest exchange (what the participants send between themselves during the contest) is your call, name and the year you were FIRST licensed with an amateur call (ie N7HJD/T -- Amy -- 85). You may record your exchanges on the log on the reverse page, or use a log of your own choice. To count, your log must include your call, the exchanges and a total claimed score. Your total score is calculated as follows: during the contest you work 10 Novice/Technician stations and 15 others. Your score would then be 55 (10 times 4 plus 15 times 1). If you need help in calculating your score, give it a try and the Contest Committee will double check you.

Logs must be postmarked no later than May 13, 1986, however, we will accept logs in person up to the end of the May club meeting. Please mail your logs to: Jeff Freedman, K7JF, 7020 SW Laber Road, Portland, OR 97225.

Since we are trying to emphasize CW operation here, all participants will have the opportunity to vote on their choice for "MOST CONGENIAL/BEST OPERATOR" award. This may be a station you feel had a particular operating flair that deserves recognition, a station that went that extra mile to possibly help you out, or a special contact during the contest which set themselves apart from the others. Please indicate your choice for this award at the bottom of your log. The winner of this award will receive the use of the Antronics Gold Key for the year, as well as appropriate accolades in the club newsletter.

The overall winner of the contest will receive a special engraved plaque. Everyone who submits a log will receive recognition in the club newsletter.

If you have any questions either before or after the contest, please contact K7JF at 297-7965 for assistance.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !



STATION:
OPERATOR(S) :

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TOTAL SCORE:

NOVICE/TECHNICIAN CONTACTS = FOUR POINTS
ALL OTHERS = ONE POINT

MY VOTE FOR "MOST CONGENIAL/BEST OPERATOR" (CALL) :



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Brian Heine, KA7KIR--Gregory Daly, WB7RSG--George Dover, WA7UCJ--Gary McDonald, KA7VML and to Dick Millager, KA7SPS. Nice to have you join us.....

UPGRADES

Colleen Utter, KA7MDC recently passed her technician and Tim VanDenBos just got his new novice call of KA7YIL. Steve Morris, who was WA7KLJ upgraded and got the call of NS7D.. GREAT.

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers, but don't call thank you for the thought behind them.

Sincerely,

Marion May

Perhaps you sent a lovely card.

Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray.

If so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words.

As any friend could say:

Perhaps you were not there at all.

Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts.

We thank you so much whatever the part.

By the family of

Eldon May

SECTION MANAGERS REPORT

OREGON: SM, William R. Shrader, W7QMU—Upgrades: KA7SEB KA7WRY KA7VYQ KA7WXF KA7TJO KA7TYZ KA7TFW KA7TIX KA7UYH KA7NXH KA7WFP KA7QVF KA7WBL KA7NED KA7OOT (Technician); N7HMZ KA7WGW KA7WIX KA7WIW KA7SYG KA7WCH KA7RSH KA7VEL KA7KCX KA7RSA (General); N7HQM KA7SKE N7HMY WB7SDC KA7KCX WB7CDU N7HOV N7HYV (Adv); KA7HGU N7HIM N7AKJ KE7DE W6TGB KE7LN KA7WOB (Extra). What a list! VEs are really doing a job. Congratulations all. Salem ARC officers: KB7CW Pres: N7EDX VP: KA7WPT Sec: KA7CVZ Treas. K7YLO WA7ZBL WA7ZQR and WB7SOZ keeping Cent. Ore. ARC on course. Sunset Empire ARC officers: NM7Q Pres. W6LLC V. Pres. W7FBM Treas. KA7XP Sec. Oregon Emergency Coordinator Net changed to 1st Monday at 5:30 PM after ARES Net on 3993.5 MHz. Farmer's Mtn Repeater group welcomes visitors on 2nd Tues at 7:30 PM at John Marshall High at SE 91st south of Powell in Portland. SUPPORT SeaPac Convention, make your arrangements early. WA7AWJ W7HMY AL7W and WA7VID were awarded Certificates honoring their work in support of ARES activities. W7VSE, Oregon STM, didn't make BPL for first time in 5 years. K7IFG did! Traffic: W7VSE 399, N7FXJ 123, N7ELF 118, K7OVK 115, W7ZB 77, KA7AID 45, N7BGW 28, AL7W 13, WA7VTD 9, W7LNE 3. (Dec.) K7IFG 1428.

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1. Complete FCC Form 610 (be sure to indicate the highest Class of License you will be attempting!)
2. Attach a copy of your Amateur Radio License (if applicable).
3. Make a check or Money Order for \$4.25 payable to ARRL/VEC. to ARRL/VEC.
4. Mail all three of these to:

Randy Cobb/VE Exams

P.O. Box 5097

Aloha, Oregon 97006

5. DEADLINE - Registrations must be received 30 days prior to taking the Exam.

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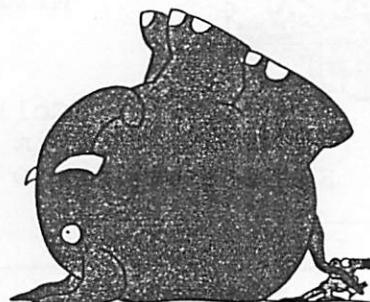


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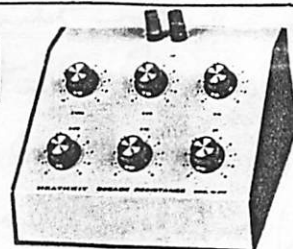
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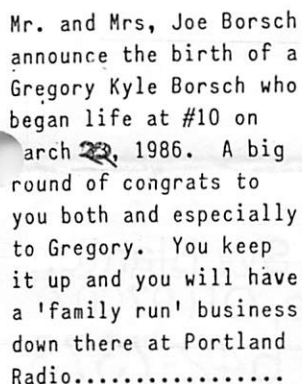
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The story is just developing ...facts are still sketchy, but twenty Florida amateurs have been issued FCC Notices of Violations for infractions of "§Part 97.110 reference §97.3[b]" which prohibits amateur radio station communications for business purposes. Another amateur said the violations were for §Part 97.112 which prohibits "communication for material compensation, direct or indirect, paid or unpaid." It could be that different amateurs got cited for various - but somewhat similar - breaches of the amateur rules.

What is known, however, is that members of the eighty-meter Florida Trader's Net which meets every Sunday morning on 3985 kHz were cited by the Fort Lauderdale FCC monitoring station for using their amateur stations with a "pecuniary or business interest."

One involved amateur who did not wish to be named said the general feeling seems to be that amateur gear "swap nets" - even though by individuals - may not be legal if a selling price is suggested. The amateurs cited

apparently gave a price that they would sell their surplus gear for.

Another amateur said he thought that perhaps some of the ones served might have been commercial dealers but "most were not. We really don't know. They very well could be. There are amateurs out there selling every week that the net is in operation..." We were told that one of the amateurs involved is an attorney who, acting as the spokesman, was getting in touch with his congressman.

A phone call to the Ft. Lauderdale monitoring station did confirm the issuance of the citations. The engineer that I spoke to said it was a case of rule interpretation. "We have gotten a lot of calls on this... Anything that I would say would further confuse the issue." He refused to make an official statement and referred us to the Engineer-in-Charge who we could not contact before our publishing deadline. "Swap Nets" on amateur radio are very common. You might want to refrain from talking "price" until the FCC makes a ruling on what is - and is not - legal.

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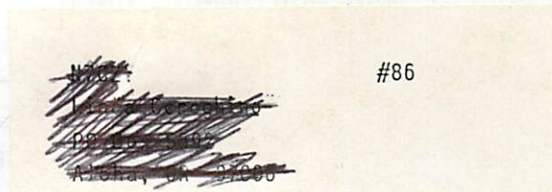


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